



In re application of: Ann Marie Schmidt and David Stern

Serial No.: 09/167,705

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Group Art Unit: 1646

For : EXTRACELLULAR RAGE BINDING PROTEIN (EN-RAGE) AND USES THEREOF

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June 18, 2001

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	24	-	69	=	0	X	9	18	=	0	0
Indepen- dent Claims	1	-	12	=	0	X	40	80	=	0	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No For First Time							135	270		0	0
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X A check in the amount of \$625.00 is enclosed. \$445.00 for a Three-Month Extension of Time fee and \$180.00 for the Supplemental IDS fee.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposition Account No. 03-3125. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO DECEMBER 18, 2000 OFFICE ACTION,
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a December 18, Office Action which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the December 18, 2000 Office Action was originally due March 18, 2001. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from March 18, 2001 to June 18, 2001. The fee of FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$445.00) is enclosed herewith. Thus, a reply is now due June 18, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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